

**BALLOON LAUNCHES:
4/DAY AND 8/DAY**

1. Determine Air Nauru Flight Schedule and any other scheduled flight times for freight carrying aircraft, the Aerosonde (Australian Bureau of Meteorology), or the Cessna 404 Aircraft (Airborne Research Australia – Flinders Australia).
2. Schedule balloon launches every 6 hours beginning at 12 midnight (Nauru time) for launching 4 balloons/sondes per day. Actual Launch time is 30 minutes before the hour.
3. Schedule balloon launches every 3 hours beginning at 12 midnight (Nauru time) for launching 8 balloons/sondes per day. Actual Launch time is 30 minutes before the hour.

Balloon Launches shall not take place until the flight is cleared with the Air Nauru Director of Flight Operations (phone 444-3170 or 444-3174).

4 Balloons/Radiosondes per day:

Times: 12 midnight, 6 am, 12 Noon, and 6 pm. Depending on Flight Operations at the airport, balloon launches may need to take place a little earlier or a little later than scheduled. This schedule may change depending on the operational requirements for balloon/sonde launches

8 Balloons/Radiosondes per day:

Times: 12 midnight, 3 am, 6 am, 9 am, 12 noon 3 pm, 6 pm, and 9 pm. Depending on Flight Operations at the airport, balloon launches may need to take place a little earlier or a little later than scheduled. This schedule may change depending on the operational requirements for balloon/sonde launches.

Observer Rosters:

Observer Rosters shall remain the same and the following personnel shall assist and or perform the additional balloon/sonde launchings. Exact personnel will be determined prior to Nauru 99 and no later than June 1, 99. All those required to perform balloon/sonde operations shall be notified of their schedule by June 1, 99.

Monty Apple: June 10 – July 2 (1st 3 weeks), Beta Corporation

Clif Meyer: June 29 – July 22 (2nd 3 weeks), Beta Corporation

Chuck Long: June 17 – July 19 (Entire IOP), Pennsylvania State University

Tom Ackerman: June 17 – June 24 (1st week), Pacific Northwest Labs

Bill Clements: June 23 – July 5 (Large & Small Triangle), Los Alamos National Labs

Dennis Morrison: June 10 – June 27 (1st 3 weeks), Sandia National Labs

Jason Cole: June 29 – July 22, Pennsylvania State University

2 Personnel from Australian BOM (Bureau of Meteorology): June 14 – July 5

Connor Flynn: June 22 – July 5, Pacific Northwest Labs

Robin Perez: June 17 – July 17, Pacific Northwest Labs